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Appl. No.: 09/734,324

Applicant: Robert P. ENNS

Filed: December 1, 2000

Title: COMPARING CONFIGURATION INFORMATION FOR A DATA

FORWARDING DEVICE

TC/A.U.: 2143

Examiner: Thomas Duong

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 29, 2004 (Paper No. 11182004), which set a period for response to expire on February 28, 2005, that period being extended one month to expire on March 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 220.00

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)			FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)		1812		1812		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH & EXAMINATION FEES		1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	120.00	
Large Entity	Small Entity	1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month		
Fee(\$)	Fee Fee Description Fee Paid (\$)	1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month		
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430	215 Design fee	1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal		
660	330 Plant fee	1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1400	700 Reissue fee	1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing		
200	100 Provisional fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
	SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 00.00	1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
			1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
_	Extra Claims Fee from Fee Paid	1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee		
Total Claims Independent	30 -28** = 2 X 50.00 = 100.00	1503	1,100	2503	550	Plant issue fee		
Claims	9 -9** = 0 X 200.00 = 00.00					Petitions to the Commissioner - check fee sheet		
Multiple Dependent		1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)		
Large Entity Fee Fee		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1202 50 1201 200	2202 25 Claims in excess of 20 2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1203 360	2203 180 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1204 200	2204 100 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
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